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CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

LOCAL SPEAKERS TO TALK IN CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY.

AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

First of the Public Speaking Meetings in Local Option Campaign First of Next Week.

Instead of the regular preaching services at the various churches next Sunday evening the time will be devoted to talks given by local men on the local option question, so it was decided at a meeting Tuesday evening of the local option workers. Four of the speakers have already been secured and six more will be selected, so as to make two speakers for the First M. E., M. E. South, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist churches. The four speakers chosen are S. G. Gillam, W. A. Blagg, W. H. Crawford and M. E. Ford.

Then on Monday night a citizens' meeting will be held in the court house and the speakers for this meeting will be announced later. Music is to be furnished. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

The local option workers are just getting started on their campaign, and are to hold many more meetings in the city. A room for the campaign headquarters, with a man in charge will be secured.

The public meeting held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, South, was largely attended and much interest was taken by those present.

Carrier Windows to Be Opened.

Postmaster S. R. Beech announced Wednesday that the city carrier windows will be open on Sunday, December 24, the day before Christmas, from 12 to 1 o'clock for the delivery of registered and other packages.

Left for Washington.

W. W. Brown, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Frazee, north of Maryville, left Wednesday morning for his home in Seattle, Wash.

Is to Be the Judge.

Prof. John E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal is to be the judge in the corn exhibits of the Andrew county agricultural meeting, which is to be held in Savannah the last part of this week. The show starts Thursday and will continue until Saturday, and on each day a free lecture is to be given by specialists, among whom are Prof. Cameron and Sam Jordan.

Auction Sale

at

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

HOSPITAL ELEVATOR FUND.

The Woodmen of the World and the Owls Added to It This Week.

Since the elevator fund for St. Francis hospital was again taken up by the ladies of our city a few days ago, the Woodmen of the World offered a donation of $16.85, and the Owls lodge, at a meeting held Tuesday night, made a donation of $25 to the fund.

It is expected that the elevator will be realized before many weeks, as the agitation has met with approval from every one, and the committee is receiving donations from the most unexpected quarters. St. Francis hospital belongs to everyone, and there is not a church in the county that has not good reason for gratitude for the existence of such an institution.

Will Leave for Illinois.

Miss Anna Joyce of Kewanee, Ill., who came to Maryville early in November to attend the funeral of the late John W. Haegan, will leave for her home Thursday. Miss Joyce has been the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Haegan, since her arrival in the city.

ELECTED OFFICERS

DR. J. H. TODD CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DR. A. T. FISHER DELEGATE

Society Will Adopt Uniform System of Fees and Members Will Abide by It.

At the county medical meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Elks club, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. J. H. Todd was chosen president, Dr. F. M. Ryan vice president, and Dr. Leslie E. Dean secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. T. Fisher was selected as delegate to the state medical meeting next summer.

A discussion of a schedule of fees was made and an effort will be made to adopt a uniform system of fees by the county society. There will be no changes from what it has been heretofore, only that all of the physicians, members of the medical society, will stand by these fees. The list of fees has not been completed as yet, but will be published after the next meeting of the society.

Several other important matters were taken up by the society, but are not yet ready for publication.

Bought New Household Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son of Barnard returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roelofson and son had been in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Frazee of East Fourth street, and with Mr. Roleofson's brother, Frank Roelofson, and family since the burning of their residence, on their farm near Barnard, last Thursday. All their household goods and clothing were burned with the house, the only thing they saved being the piano. They bought household goods here sufficient to do them until the first of March, when they will take possession of their new purchase, a farm joining the town of Barnard. They will live on the Morehouse farm until spring, which is just across the road from the farm they sold a few days before the fire.

Skidmore After Electric Lights.

Manager C. C. Hellmers of the Electric Light company of this city was in Skidmore Tuesday in conference with a number of business men of that town in regard to the local company stringing a wire from Maryville to that town, fourteen miles distant, to furnish light for the streets, business houses and residences. The cost of the proposed plan would be in the neighborhood of $8,000, and no action was taken on the matter Tuesday by the Skidmore business men.

Attended Medical Meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Oregon, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and remained until Tuesday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Clark are sisters. Dr. Evans came to attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society.

Has Birds on Display.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the poultry show. Mrs. Thompson has R. C. R. I. Reds on display. At the King City corn, poultry and dairy show, held December 6, 7 and 8, she took first premium on pens and pullets.

Off on Railroad Business.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington station returned Tuesday night from a two days' business trip in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

FOR A SHORT COURSE

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES PROPOSITION FOR NORMAL.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE

Committee of Six Apopinted to Secure Attendance of Twenty-five Necessary for Success of Course.

One of the most successful social meetings held by the Commercial club was the one held Tuesday evening in the club rooms. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by Reuillard's, and the spread was attended by a large number.

After supper, President Nic Sturm of the club called on Prof. J. E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the Normal, who gave a short talk in regard to securing an agricultural short course here in connection with the Normal, the course to last not over a week. In order to secure this course and lectures from the state university agricultural college, it is necessary to guarantee that more than twenty-five will be interested in the course. Other conditions that had to be complied with was the appointment of a committee of six to guarantee that twenty-five or more will attend.

A committee composed of D. R. Eversole, Fred Hull, Adolph Lippman, F. C. Conrad, W. M. Oakerson and S. H. Kemp was appointed.

The matter of the short course, which will probably be held in February, ought to be of interest to the farmers, as only subject of vital importance to the farming community are talked of. There ought to be at least 150 farmers to attend the lectures daily.

The cost of the course is $2.50 for each one, and it is thought that many of the business houses will donate that amount and give the receipt to one of their farmer friends. The Maryville National bank has donated $25 for that purpose. It is as necessary for the committee to guarantee the $2.50 for each one as it is to guarantee the number.

G. B. Roseberry gave a short talk in regard to the automobile roads that have been established recently and of the benefit that they are to the city. Efforts will be made by the club to secure these various roads in the Blue Book, the official automobile guide. A map has been taken and the roads marked, and the picture will be used in a few days in the local papers. In order to get the roads in the Blue Book it is necessary to have data in regard to the running direction, and the club decided to set aside $50 for that purpose.

An effort is to be made by the club to secure new members, and a committee composed of Paul Sisson, E. C. Curfman and Joseph Jackson, Jr., was appointed to make a canvass of the city and to see if they could secure them.

Other talks made at the meeting were by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church, County Superintendent Oakerson and E. G. Orear.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—31,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.27. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—4,500. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market 20c lower.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep, 2,500. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. A steady tendency in the trade today. Canner cows the only exception. They were weak and irregular. Market is fully steady with last week's close. Conditions look favorable if receipts are not too heavy.

Hog receipts, 7,000. The light supply was quite unexpected. Market generally 10c higher; pigs, 15@25c higher. Top, $6.45; bulk selling at $5.70@6.35.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Good to choice about steady; others weak and irregular. Lambs 15@25c higher than last Tuesday; top, $6.15. Sheep unchanged with last Tuesday; ewes, $3.50; western wethers, $3.85; native wethers, $4.00. Do not advise heavy shipping of sheep and lambs next week.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at **CRANE'S.**

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Y. W. C. A. to Serve Tea.

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal will serve tea to the ladies of the faculty Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Braniger, on 402 North Buchanan street.

Christian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday to pack the Christmas box the society will send to the Orphans' home at St. Louis. The ladies will also sell on that day several articles suitable for Christmas presents, which were left from their Christmas bazaar last week.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. J. F. Douglas Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Charles McNeal. The roll call was responded to by current events. An excellent paper on the Esperanto language was presented by Mrs. F. M. Martin. A delinquent paper on "Heredity and Environment" was read by Mrs. Walter Mutz that elicited a good discussion. A spelling drill was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Mrs. T. K. Wray was critic. Plans were also made for the Circle's Christmas box and luncheon at the home of Mrs. U. S. Wright, on Monday, December 26.

Shakespeareans With Miss Grems.

"All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand," was the quotation for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, with Miss Adella Grems as hostess. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, vice chairman, conducted the business exercises in the absence of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, chairman. Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave an able talk on her inability to talk, and then gave a fine synopsis of the lesson, Act V and last—the last act of Macbeth and also the last act of Lady Macbeth. At roll call quotations were given from these last acts. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Miss Donna Sisson and Mrs. George P. Bellows gave fine talks or well written papers on the last days, the last talks and the last act of these now well known characters, and the whole club joined in a spirited discussion of the same. Mrs. Craig read a parody on Hamlet's soliloquy, and Miss Theodosia Raines, a member of the club who is taking a rest in Colorado Springs, and also gave her—well, lack of criticisms of the former meeting, for which she was appointed critic. Mrs. Berney Harris conducted an excellent word drill. Miss Adella Grems gave a great many interesting current events, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Corwin in January, the ninth day thereof.

Surprised Friend With "Bag Shower."

The latest thing is a "bag shower." The idea was originated by Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh at the First Methodist church bazaar in November, when Mrs. M. J. Honnold, in a spirit of fun, called the attention of a number of her friends to a somewhat worn handbag she was carrying, reminding them all that Christmas would soon be here and that she hoped that she should not be compelled to carry such a shabby shopping bag after that day. Mrs. VanSteenbergh very quietly suggested a "bag shower" for Mrs. Honnold, and it was realized Tuesday evening when thirty-two ladies, carrying thirty-two handbags, went to Mrs. Honnold's home with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Bellows, and presented her with a variety of handbags that will surely satisfy her for many days to come. She has bags of every color, size, material and for every purpose imaginable. One beautiful bag was the giftt of Mrs. G. DeLana, who is in El Reno, Okla., on an extended visit. A bag that attracted much attention on account of its quite original style and intended purpose, is three inches wide and one yard and a half long, to carry when its owner goes shopping, because her pin money cannot be taken by a pickpocket from any such depth. One brought a common paper bag, to be used, it is supposed, for paper bag cookery. It would be impossible to tell about the various kinds of bags, suffice it to say they are all there. After Mrs. Honnold had been well showered by her friends, Mr. G. A. VanSteenbergh appeared with a large bundle wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with white satin ribbon and left it for Mrs. Honnold, as a shower from the husbands of the guests, who had not been invited. It was a large gunny sack in which to keep that getting-to-be luxury, potatoes. After

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VISITORS DEFEATED

NORMAL FIVE WERE AGAIN VICTORIOUS TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE SCORE WAS 33 TO 12

Amity Was Easy for Locals, Although Their Team Work Was Good—Beckwith Star for Visitors.

The State Normal basket ball five added another scalp to their belt of basket ball victories Tuesday night when they took the Amity college quintet into camp at the local gymnasium. In fact, the feat was so easy that the fans were disappointed, as they had expected a closely contested game. The score was 33 to 12.

After about three minutes of play in the first period, Acting Captain Mitchell started the ball to rolling with a beautiful goal from a difficult angle.

Vandersloot followed up with several beautiful baskets from almost every conceivable position. The former high school star, although in training only a few days, is showing up wonderfully. He covers the floor with the grace and agility of a professional, and his goal shooting is marvelously accurate. The playing of V. Seymour at guard was another bright feature of the contest. Seymour has quite a unique record, in that he has not allowed his opponent a field goal in the three games that he has played in.

For the visitors, Beckwith, the big center, was their best bet, although the entire team had a poor eye for the goal. Their team work was brilliant at times.

The score at the close of the first period was 12 to 3. With such a comfortable lead, the locals loafed the last half and only scored twelve points while their opponents scored nine. The line-up:

Amity—Hawthorn, left forward; Leehr, right forward; Beckwith, center; Read, left guard; Wickersham, right guard.

Normal—Vandersloot, left forward; H. Seymour, right forward; Mitchell, center; V. Seymour, Gault, left guard; McGrew, Taylor, right guard.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 8, H. Seymour 3, Mitchell 3, Leehr 1, Beckwith 3. Free throws, H. Seymour 5, Beckwith 2.

Referee—Taylor, Quinn.

Umpire—Denny.

Operated On at Ensworth Hospital.

Miss Hazel Kern of Winnipeg, Canada, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to be with her aunt, Miss Myra Kern, who was operated on at Ensworth hospital Wednesday forenoon for appendicitis.

Called to Daughter's Bedside.

Mrs. L. M. Strader left Tuesday evening for Riverton, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Fisher, who lives at that place.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: Your statement in your issue of the 12th inst. to the effect that the local option campaign here is to be managed by outside parties, Dr. Bushnell, E. J. Jones, or any one else is not only misleading but an unfortunate error. The local executive committee made up of business men in Maryville, are the sole managers of the campaign, and will employ only such outside help as they may deem proper.

If at there may be outside influences brought to bear upon the voters in Maryville we do not deny. Maryville is the county seat of Nodaway county, and in no unimportant sense belongs to the county. But whatever influences the voters of the county outside of Maryville see fit to use will be by a method of their own choosing. But so far as the County Anti-Saloon Alliance or the State Anti-Saloon League are concerned, neither assumes to either lead or manage the work of this campaign to vote Maryville dry. These organizations, in whatever help they give, do it under the management and direction of the Maryville executive committee.

As secretary of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance, which is a subordinate part of the state league, I make this statement that the public may understand the situation as it is.

C. H. JOHN.
Secretary Nodaway County Anti-Saloon League.

Came to See Mr. Garner.

Mrs. George McArthur of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday to [illegible] relative, J. D. Garner, who is [illegible] at the home of his [illegible] S. Agnew, of Forest [illegible]

ANDREW WENT "DRY."

Local Option Election Held in That County Tuesday.

Andrew county went "dry" Tuesday in the second local option election held in that county in four years. The "dry" majority was 693 votes.

The total vote was 1,373 votes for local option, or for a "dry" county, and 833 votes against local option, or polled by the "wets."

Savannah, which went "wet" four years ago by about 100 votes, went "dry" today by eighty-two votes. The total "wet" majority in August, 1907, was sixty-nine votes. Four hundred less votes were polled today than four years ago.

Andrew county has not had a saloon in the last five years and there was virtually no opposition put up against local option today. Savannah has been afflicted with several notorious dives and the Citizens' Local Option association has posted a reward of $50 for each and every person convicted of violating the local option laws. This reward offer is backed by a surety bond.

AUCTION THESE TAGS

FOR A HALF HOUR YOU CAN BUY AT YOUR PRICE.

$35 BID FOR THE FIRST

Be Sure to Carry Your Pocketbook With You Saturday and Be Prepared to Assist.

The "tag day" committee met Tuesday night and completed arrangements for tag day on Saturday, December 16, when it is expected that money will be raised by that method sufficient to meet the needs of all the poor of our city, and to materially assist in bringing to every home a happy Christmas.

The committee and workers will meet at the court house on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to get ready for the day's work. The committee requests all of the young women and girls who are willing to help in this laudible enterprise to meet them at this time at the court house.

From 10:30 to 11 o'clock the tags will be auctioned off to the highest bidders, Mrs. G. A. Nash to act as auctioneer. The Owls lodge of this city has already made a bid of $35 for the first tag, while the M. W. A. lodge has made an offer of $25 for the first tag.

More interest is being taken in this method of raising money for the needy of our city than has been shown in any effort of the kind that has been made by our citizens.

Saturday will be a lively day, and every child in Maryville is assured of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget the date—Saturday the 16th.

Returned From Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Monroe of Elmo, who have been to Arkansas on a prospecting trip, returned home Tuesday evening well satisfied with their present home. Their daughter, Miss Leva, who visited at the home of her brother, M. L. Monroe of Arkoe, during their absence, accompanied them home, also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Monroe.

Kansas Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ditmars of Washington, Kan., who spent a few days in Bedford, Ia., with their niece, Mrs. Elmer Derickson, and family, returned to Maryville Tuesday evening to resume their visit with Mr. Ditmar's sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, and her husband of East Sixth street.

Mrs. John Aley accompanied Mr. Aley to Hopkins Wednesday on his trip as a traveling salesman, and spent the afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Madaline Caffrey.

Miss Nellie Cunningham of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, C. A. Cunningham, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Opal Corbin, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Miss Luna Corbin, a teacher in the Hopkins high school, left Wednesday morning for her home at Kirksville.

POULTRY SHOW ON

ENTRIES NUMBERING 220 WERE MADE WEDNESDAY.

BIGGEST SHOW YET HELD

Beautiful Birds Exhibited and Worth Anyone's Time to See—First Door East of the Postoffice.

The Northwest Missouri Poultry association opened Wednesday, and up to this afternoon 220 entries had been received and were on exhibition. There are several out of the county birds that will be on display at the show, as entries have been received from poultry fanciers at Stanberry, King City, Blanchard and Malvern, Ia. Wednesday was spent in getting the poultry on exhibition in their proper places so as to be ready for Thursday.

The show is being held in the building east of the postoffice.

Judge Adam Thompson, who is to do the judging, will arrive in the city this evening and will commence work Thursday. Just as soon as Judge Thompson decides on the best, the premiums will be given. Several of the awards will be made Thursday by Mr. Thompson.

On Friday afternoon a class of fifty students from the Normal school, under Prof. J. E. Cameron, will attend the show and are to do work in judging.

A meeting of the association is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Other business matters will be taken up.

The poultry show this year will be the best one yet held by the association, and many were in attendance at the show Wednesday, although the poultry was not arranged.

STATE-WIDE SPELLING BEE.

Prof. Oakerson is a Member of Committee in Charge.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson is a member of the general committee for a state spelling bee, and is to represent the Fourth congressional district.

Each county in the state will be entitled to one representative in the contest. Elimination contests will be held in Nodaway county between now and the first of May for the purpose of ascertaining the very best speller. All pupils regularly enrolled in the public schools up to and including the eighth grade are eligible to take part in the elimination contest.

The contest will be partly oral and partly written. A list of words will be pronounced to be spelled orally, each contestant spelling the same number of words. Another list will be pronounced to be written. The contestants will be graded 50 per cent on written and 50 per cent on oral spelling.

The date of the state contest has not been fixed, but it will be held in May in conjunction with the annual meeting of the County Superintendents' association at Jefferson City. Prizes aggregating $175 will go to the three pupils of the public schools of Missouri who make the highest grade upon a given list of words.

The object of this contest is to stir up interest in the study of spelling. When the county superintendents met here last May they discussed the question of spelling and came to the conclusion that there are fewer boys and girls in the public schools today who are good spellers than ever before in the history of the state.

Several reasons were assigned for the decadence of spelling. The principal one is that teachers no longer lay stress upon the study of spelling. The pupils are not given the mechanical drill in spelling these days, but are supposed to pick up the proper spelling of words from writing them.

Oral spelling has gone out of fashion, the state superintendent says, and must be revived, at least to some extent, if the supply of poor spellers turned out by the schools is held down to the minimum.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

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Christmas Thoughts

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PLATTE VALLEY.

The children are beginning to count the days until Christmas.

The protracted meeting at the Latter Day Saints church closed Sunday night. Elder A. C. Silvers and Elder W. H. Kelley went to Ravenwood.

W. B. Torrance and wife visited at W. A. Swinford's, east of Arkoe, Monday.

K. C. Knudson's little son is sick.

C. C. Nelson is sick.

There is a good bit of sickness through the country, due from this mild weather.

Dan Skidmore and family were shopping in Bolckow Saturday.

Mrs. John Hubble and daughter and Mrs. James Lett were visiting Mrs. Ollie Breit Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Irving and daughter of Oklahoma were visiting at W. E. Hagan's last week.

Henry Brown is rushing the season and had three plows at work last week breaking stalk ground.

Miss Viola Dougan visited Miss Effie Richards' school last Friday.

The dates of the Guilford corn and poultry show are December 22, 23 and 25, closing with a big banquet on the evening of the 25th.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville.

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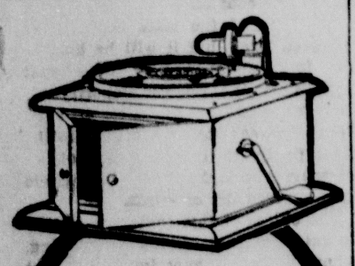

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

(By Helen Rowland.)

Life without sentiment is as useless as a dinner without an appetite, an automobile without a carburetor, or a cigarette without a match.

Some husbands and wives keep their sentiment for each other in air-tight compartments, to be taken out only at death.

Love is a beautiful dream, from which we may awaken at any moment to find ourselves in the cold plunge. But we are always happier for having had the dream, nevertheless.

Before marriage a woman hoards her sentiment like a miser, while a man flings his around like a prodigal. Perhaps that's why she has to supply most of it after marriage.

The difference between sentiment and mentality is merely the difference between the fragrance of freshly-cut roses and the nauseating odor of oriental "bouquet" with which some women saturate themselves.

Why is it that when a bride sees her husband's sentiment beginning to wane she always proceeds to wash away the rest of it with a deluge of tears?

A woman sips her sentiment slowly like a liqueur; a man gulps his down like beer "on draught." That is why he has usually emptied his glass before she has half finished hers.

Sentiment is like wine—the oftener it is aired the sooner it loses its strength and flavor; but it's no good to anybody if you keep it bottled all the time.

An ounce of unreciprocated sentiment sometimes develops into a pound of cynicism.

The Man With the Money.

The all too common habit to rail against the man with money is largely the result of thoughtlessness. If people took the time to stop and think of this man's indispensability in every ordinary sphere of life they would be less likely to indulge this tendency. Wealth in itself is not a fault and should not suffer the bane of wrong. Prosperity, far from being evil, per se, is the purveyor of untold righteousness. Capital and labor, as factors in the industrial and social life, are interdependent, and when they are not permitted to co-operate it is because of an extraneous fault somewhere.

Many a crown has been laid upon the brown brow of honest toil, and deservedly so. It is easy to praise the thoroughgoing and thrifty laborer. Why, because it is popular? Well, it is right, but at the same time the meed of praise should not be denied the honest man of wealth. Men may play to popular prejudice all they please in railing against the man with money, but they do it unthinkingly or insincerely. Commerce depends on him, industry follows his lead, untilled territory is broken up and new lands colonized by him, homes are established, towns and cities and mills and factories and railroads built and maintained, and likewise schools and churches.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Her First Order.

She was newly married and did not know a little bit about either housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a crusher, but the grocer was a clever man and was used to all kinds of orders and could interpret them easily.

"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began, with a business-like air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two bottles of evaporated milk."

"Yes'm."

He set down "pulverized sugar" and "condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

He wrote glibly "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horse radish just in."

"No," she said. "it would be of no use to us. We don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down and fanned himself with a patent washboard, although the temperature was nearly zero.—Mrs. Samuel J. Huber.

A Salute Returned.

It was the last music lesson before the Christmas holidays, and the children had been thinking more about the coming festivities than about their studies, so it had been rather unsatisfactory.

"Well, children," said the supervisor, as he was about to leave, "I wish you all a merry Christmas, and I hope that when you return after the holidays you will have more music in your heads than you have today."

Without a moment's hesitation came the reply from forty little urchins, "The same to you, Mr. Browning."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin, living north of the city, are the proud parents of a girl that was born to them Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh of Blanchard, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the poultry show.

Frank Woodard left Tuesday evening for Guthrie, Okla., where he expects to spend the winter.

Dr. Leslie Dean was called to Arkoe Wednesday morning to see Mrs. W. H. Swinford, who is quite ill.

GIFTS—Necklaces and le... See them at ...

PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT

By Douglas Malloch

When Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my-goodness-gracious-just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drive them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?

Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got $26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at $26.60, with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced. then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different.

The head bookkeeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for $26.60, no more, no less.

And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from $50 to $26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that!

But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better.

And what do you suppose those Platts did?

In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of coal!

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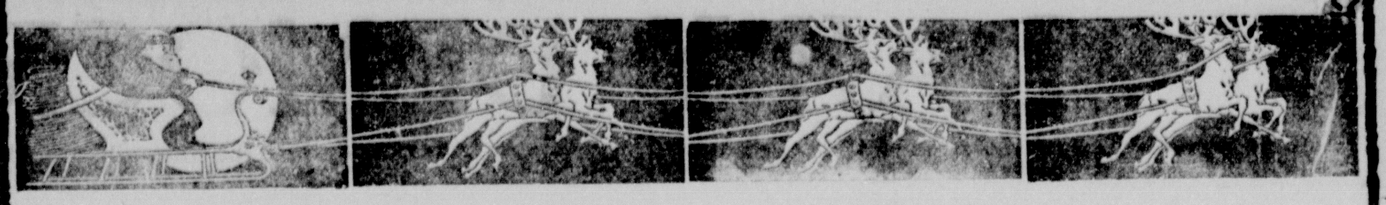
GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. J. H. Gee of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lon Fordyce.

H. H. McMaster of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony ... See them at CRANE'S.



One never knows what they want to buy for Christmas presents so

Santa Claus has come to **HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE** to Help You Decide.

YOU CANNOT fail to get the gifts that please; they are all here. The children were provided for first as you will know by visiting our toy department, but no one was forgotten. Until you visit the store you have no idea what a lot of useful and beautiful gifts your money will provide.

We have an especially fine line of china, ranging in price from $3.00 to 10c.

Here is a partial list of gifts to be bought—Glass, China, Pictures, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, embroidered linens, belt buckles, beauty pins, hat pins, ribbons, children's picture books, sleds, drums, rocking horses, a big line of dolls, doll buggies, chairs, everything you can think of, everything in the gift line for everyone from the grandparent to the babies.

Christmas Decorations for the home and tree, bells, festooning, candles, miniature trees, holly boxes, paper, etc., also

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Election Held Tuesday Night and Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The Eastern Star lodge met Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers elected:

Miss Morna Lamar, worthy matron.
Charles McNeal, worthy patron.
Miss Mabel E. Hunt, assistant patron.
Mrs. B. A. Frost, secretary.
Mrs. N. F. Hopper, treasurer.
Mrs. R. S. Braniger, conductress.
Miss Katherine Kuchs, assistant conductress.

The following are those that were appointed:

Mrs. J. F. Cook, Adah.
Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Ruth.
Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Esther.
Mrs. John Price, Martha.
Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Electa.
Miss Marie Reuillard, organist.
W. B. Blatchley, sentinel.
Mrs. J. L. Hunt, chaplain.
Mr. R. H. Duncan, warder.
Mrs. Charles McNeal, marshal.

The Good Old Days.

The good old days, the good old days,
When Eve and Adam wooed,
Eve did not yearn for taxicabs
Or want expensive food.
And after they were man and wife
She did not turn her head
And point to some chap passing by,
As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days,
In Eve and Adam's time,
They did not keep a fourth-floor flat
With marble stairs to climb,
He did not have to wake at 5
And quit some pleasant dream,
And toddle to the basement cold
To get a little steam.

The good old days, the good old days,
Of Mother Eve's romance,
She never dragged poor Adam out
At night unto a dance.
No operas Metropolitan
E're took him from his door,
There were no high-brow stunts like that
Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days,
When all the world was young,
Eve never made poor Adam eat
Boiled ham or potted tongue.
They knew not then cold storage eggs,
Or pre-digested chaff,
The safety razor wasn't known,
Nor was the phonograph.

The good old days, the good old days,
When Eve and Adam dwelt
In peace, he never had to wear
His trousers with a belt.
There was no woolen underwear,
Or e'en a fuzzy hat,
And Eve was never known to say,
"Am I as fat as that?"

—Detroit Free Press.

GIFTS—Clocks, $1.00 to $30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Sidney Bradley and son of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit her sister, Mrs. Byron Rhodes.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Wednesday to spend the rest of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Docia Brogan, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street.

Miss Vivian Pennewell of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend several days with Miss Besse Scott.

... Nora Bush of Wilcox came to the city Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. M. Smith.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, $2.50 to $15.00. See them at CRANE'S.

DR. G. H. LEACH.
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

a pleasant evening socially. Mrs. Bellows served a delightful little luncheon. Those present were Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Glover Kelley, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Lincoln Hook, Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. T. J. Clayton, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Miss Nannie Moses, Mrs. Satterly, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. G. B. Baker, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postiffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 13, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Belknap, Mr.
Cohen, A. L.
Collet, John.
Gillis, D. B.
Murphy, F. M.
Owens, George.
Praether, James B.
Stewart, Jim.

Ladies.

Carlson, Miss Jennie.
Cook, Mrs. Mary.
Earlewine, Mrs. Mary.
Jones, Mrs. Bette.
McConaches, Alpha.
Thompson, Mrs. Margaret.
Veeder, Mrs. John.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

The Koch Pharmacy Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Think of it, dear reader, if Parisian Sage isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

If it doesn't banish dandruff, stop hair from falling and do away with scalp itch—money back. Fifty cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

"Parisian Sage as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right."—Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va.

"Parisian Sage cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates, 75c and $1.20. See them at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wiezer of Hopkins, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Brown of Burlington Junction, returned to their home Wednesday.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co. Guarantees

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat, why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber Hyomei inhaler you can buy a bottle of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete Hyomei outfit, which contains an inhaler. This will cost you $1.00.

Then breathe Hyomei and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, $1.00 to $10.00. See them at CRANE'S.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop It in the Sneezing Stage—Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist today; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. J. C. Allender went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit two days with Miss Mattie Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

GIFTS—Cut glass in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

For Christmas

We suggest that you remember mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend with a box of our beautiful cut flowers or a plant. We will attend to your card and prompt and safe delivery. A full line of Christmas wreaths, holly, trees, mistletoe, etc., that will please you. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and we shall be pleased to have you make personal selection or write or phone us your wants.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

DECEMBER 13, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Baines Brothers

109 West Third St.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE

Has a Complete Line of Christmas Goods

For the whole family from the infant to the great grandfather. Our goods are new as we carried over nothing from last year and our prices are the lowest. Come and look before buying.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE
North Side

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

Only 9 More Shopping Days Till CHRISTMAS

THE TOY SHOP

See the Toys on the 10c Table

Every Christmas our 10c table of toys is the center of attraction for those wishing to get small gifts at little prices. At present the number of articles on this table is far greater than any other time—make your selections at once to get the best choice. Some of the articles are:

Musical Toys
Doll Furniture
Dolls
Doll Dishes
Horns
Rattles
Animals
Building Blocks
All kinds of Games
Paint Boxes
Cribbage Boards
Dissected Maps
Transfer Pictures

Choice for 10c.
(Toys in the basement).

This Big Sale of Cut Glass Continued. Choice $3.95

Many pieces have been sold—many pieces yet remain. There is still time to select just what you want. Every piece is perfectly cut, clear and brilliant. We are satisfied that these pieces equal any cut glass produced. We will welcome comparisons with any known cut glass.

In the Millinery Section, so that it can be propely displayed. Pieces worth two and three times the sale price. Choice for **$3.95**

An Exhibition and Sale of
Fine Hand Painted China
In the East Aisle of our store, commencing today, by Mrs. Carpenter.

Three Days Sale of Silk Hose

$1.50 quality of Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle sole, deep garter hem, black only, for a three days' sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday **$1.19**
(West Aisle.)

Children Write a Letter to Santa Claus

We have made arrangements with Santa Claus to have him answer all the children's letters dropped in the special letter boxes at the head of the basement stairway. Letters need not be stamped. Be sure to give your name and address.
Write today so that you may have an early answer.

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder
A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.
Big 4 Stock Powder Co.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, $1.50 to $10. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Katharine Taylor, living northeast of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day

Mrs. J. A. Friend and her daughter, Mrs. Brody of Wilcox, were in the city Wednesday.

Gus King of Clyde was in the city Wednesday.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

PENSION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Would Add Forty Million Dollars to Government Expense.

BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE

Some Voted in Belief That Senate Would Not Pass the Measure —Affects 400,000 Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add upwards of $40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures by granting increased pension to civil war and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the house, despite determined opposition.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add $75,000,000 to the pension rolls if the 400,000 veterans engible take advantage of the increase.

Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill. Underwood and Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against it.

The bill now goes to the senate, where there is a disposition to pass some form of amended service pension legislation. Senate leaders, however, will proceed slowly in the consideration of this legislation. Many house Democrats voted for the measure in the belief that the senate would not pass it.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions:

For service for ninety days to six months, $15 a month; from six to nine months, $20 a month; from nine months to one year, $25 a month; more than one year, $30 a month.

Two important changes were made in the Sherwood bill during the all-day battle. A joint amendment by Representatives Rauch of Indiana and Cox of Ohio struck out the provision denying entrance to federal soldiers' homes to veterans receiving more than $25 a month pension, and refusing to state homes federal aid for the support of such pensioners. The restriction against the payment of any pension to a veteran where his income exceeds $1,000 a year was voted out on the motion of Representative Rucker of Colorado.

NATIONAL PARKS THEIR TOPIC

Federal Bureau for Their Management Suggested by American Civic Association.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A strenuous campaign to further interest in the national parks of the country was started here today by the American Civic Association at the opening session of its seventh annual convention. Before the convention adjourns Friday evening, it is expected much sentiment will have been created in favor of these distinctly American institutions. A comprehensive handling of the entire subject will be undertaken by the association's president, J. Horace McFarland, at tonight's session. His subject is "Are National Parks Worth While?" Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will preside at this session, which will be attended by President Taft.

It is the announced intention of the association to seek enactment by congress of legislation creating a federal bureau of national parks, to be attached to the interior department.

Discussion of national and state parks occupied the afternoon session, and there was presented the draft of a bill, the passage of which will be urged at the coming session of congress creating the much desired federal bureau of national parks.

Suicide Burned Letters.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.—While the rest of the men in the grading camp were eating breakfast Joseph Hall, the foreman, killed himself with a pistol. Letters from a woman in St. Louis, with whom he had been in correspondence, were still burning when his men reached the body. He was about 30 years old.

Found Fire a Year Old.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—One year after the destruction of the Springfield Children's home, in which three orphans died, embers have just been found on the building site. Children playing about the ruins dug through a crust which had been formed by the heat. Smoke which issued drew a large crowd.

Big Deal in Oil Lands.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 13.—The holdings of White, Sinclair and Ufer in the Perryman, Delaware and Osage fields of the Tulsa oil district, consisting of 2,000 acres with a daily production of 8,000 barrels have been sold to the Prairie Oil and Gas company for $2,000,000. They are the greatest oil properties in the state.

Town Makes Plea for Fame.

Vermillion, Kan., Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller is indorsed for President in a statement published in the local newspapers here by Vermillion business men. The indorsement states that the oil magnate is indorsed because of his business ability.

Mrs. John Payton returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., Wednesday, after a short visit at the Burlington Junction mineral springs with her husband, who is taking treatment there and is much better.

D. T. Garrett of Burlington Junction, who has been on a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., to see his father, A. R. Garrett, who is ill, arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon.

WOMAN HELPED P. O. ROBBERS

Her Confession Leads to Capture of Kirksville Bandits.

ALL FOUR NOW UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Minnie Callahan, Trenton, Mo., Woman, Guarded Building With Gun While Men Worked. Inside.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Callahan, under arrest in Kirksville, Mo., has made a signed confession to the government inspectors which has resulted in the arrest of the persons who are alleged to have robbed the Kirksville postoffice on the night of August 23, last. This robbery is said to have been the first instance where a government-owned postoffice building was broken into.

The four under arrest are Bert L. Burnhardt, Charles Sikes of Hurland, Mo., Hollie B. Sims and Mrs. Callahan.

Sims was arrested in Pekin, Ill., and will be brought to St. Louis by Deputy United States Marshal Black of Peoria, who, with Postoffice Inspector W. L. Reid of St. Louis, had him placed under $1,500 bond in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., for transfer to St. Louis.

Burnhardt was arrested at Boonville Friday; Sikes at Hurdland Sunday, and Mrs. Callahan was taken into custody three weeks ago on a charge of forgery, preferred by Sikes, having been returned to Kirksville, Mo., where she now is, from Nebraska.

According to Mrs. Callahan's confession, she stood guard outside the postoffice the night of the robbery with a big revolver. The work of the robbers was made easy, she said, because there were no electric lights. Four pouches were opened, and the mail was taken to a hotel, where it was sorted.

The inspectors do not believe the robbers obtained more than $15 or $20, having missed the registered mail, which was dispatched south on an earlier train. The inspectors declare the robbers were induced to attempt the robbery on the night they did because they saw Dr. Charles E. Still, on that afternoon, mail a lot of papers which had the appearance of currency.

Mrs. Callahan's home is in Trenton, Mo., The government officials say she received a check for $100 from Sikes and had reached Wyoming before the forgery charge was preferred. Inspector Reid and Inspector W. Chambers of Kirksville deny that the check was a forgery. The four prisoners will be tried in the federal court in Hannibal.

CANDY CAUSED CONVULSIONS

St. Joseph Stenographer Received Box by Mail From Young Man in South.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—Miss Isabel Wilderman, a stenographer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Wilderman, were made violently ill by eating candy that had been sent the younger woman from New Orleans, presumably by a young man friend who is living there. Both women were thrown into convulsions soon after partaking of the bonbons and for a time it was feared they would die, but they are believed to be out of danger. On the box was written the name of the young woman's friend, who is supposed to have sent the candy, but she refused to reveal it. The physician who attended the women will make an analysis to ascertain whether poison was placed in the candy or whether the women were made ill by something used in the manufacture.

PAROLED A MISSOURI FARMER

Was Sentenced for Murder Resulting From Quarrel With a Clerk Over Five Cents.

Jefferson City, Dec. 13.—Andrew Carter, a farmer of Howell county, was released from the penitentiary on parole, after having served eight months of a ten-year sentence for murder in the second degree.

A quarrel in a hardware store at West Plains, involving five cents, resulted in Carter striking a clerk with a small plow point.

The injury inflicted was not supposed to be serious at the time and had he stood trial it is probable that he would not have been sentenced to the penitentiary, for the two made up immediately following the fight. Carter is paroled to W. E. Morrow of West Plains.

Life Insurance Presidents Meet.

New York, Dec. 13.—Conservation principles as applied to life insurance is the topic for discussion today and tomorrow at the meeting here of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Insurance commissioners of many of the states are invited guests.

Fire at Weir, Kan.

Weir, Kan., Dec. 13.—Two business buildings owned by John Duncan and Frank Weary were destroyed by fire. The loss was $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

GIFTS—Diamonds, $10 to $300. See them at CRANE'S.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan returned to their home in Quitman Wednesday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders Wednesday, Dr. Ryan coming to attend the medical meeting.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

WHAT CAN YOU FIND

More useful or appropriate than FURNITURE for CHRISTMAS?

And such a stock to select from as we are showing. Look over these few items and see if you do not find just the proper thing:

Ladies' Desks	Dining Tables	Sectional Book Cases
Ladies' Dressing Tables	Sideboards, Buffets	Combination Book Cases
Princess Dressers	China Closets	Office Chairs
Library Tables	Shaving Cabinets	Dining Chairs
Parlor Tables	Smoker Sets	Rockers

Purchases held until wanted

MARYVILLE FURNITURE CO.
UNDERTAKERS, EMBALMERS—AMBULANCE
J. E. BAILEY, Manager NORTH MAIN STREET

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale
GRAY'S PAVILION
Next Saturday, Dec. 16
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and in fact stock of all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell? List it now.
R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. E. C. Lindley and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Lindley, and Mrs. S. B. Swett of Stanberry were in Maryville Wednesday morning on their way to St. oseph to spend the day shopping.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Julia Lorenson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Lorenson, of Barnard, were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

HAVE HEALTHY HAIR.

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, a Harmless Remedy—Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage tea" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous, hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair and restores the natural color of the hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing, which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start today with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

Going to California?

Come in and let me tell you about Burlington Tourist Car Service and the broad choice of routes available to those whose tickets read via the Burlington. Also about the new winter route (service, scenery and low altitude), via Burlington to Denver thence Santa Fe (Grand Canyon Route), permitting a half-day stop-over in Colorado.

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Burlington Route

P. S.—If not convenient for you to call write the word "California" on a postal card above your name and address and mail the card to Mr. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 722 Chestnut Street, St. Louis. By return mail he will send you copy of our new folder, telling all about the attractions of the trip.

For Sale
A few good yearling oxford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F.P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

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Campbell & Clark

Only A Few Days Till Christmas

AND many of you are trying to think of something for a present for your friends. The time for buying a present that is not useful and lasting has long gone by.

If you want something that will be useful and that they can enjoy for many a succeeding Christmas, buy a piece of Furniture. If you come in we will try to help you select something from our full stock that will please you. And to make your money go as far as possible, we will make a special price on every piece of Furniture from now till Christmas.

Come and see us and we will do our best to please, both in goods and prices.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Price & McNeal SOUTH MAIN STREET

Give him a bank book

On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
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CAPITAL - - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - -	$22,000.00

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Give something useful that will be a pleasure for years. We will sell our regular $4.50

"Hotpoint" and "American Beauty" ELECTRIC IRONS

from now until December 25th only at

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Have your house wired now if not arranged for electricity.

You can iron, cook, wash or do most anything conveniently if your residence is wired.

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Mrs. F. B. Sheley of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. George Flemming, a few days.

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JURORS BALK AT JUDGE'S VERDICT

Twelve St. Louis Men Refuse to Follow Instructions.

COURT ALLOWS THEM NO CHOICE

Ordered Locked Up Until They Were Willing to Sign—Later Released for the Night—Will Continue Struggle.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Twelve jurors in Judge Withrow's court informed his honor that they would not obey his order to bring in a verdict that he had ordered in a suit over a valuable piece of property. The court said they would. And the deadlock was not broken when court adjourned.

"We stand on our rights as American citizens," the jury said.

"Come off your perch," would be a fair rendering of the reply of the court.

The trouble arose about 2 o'clock when the judge instructed the jury that there was not enough evidence to support the plaintiff in the civil case and sent it to its room with a blank form of verdict to sign. The proceeding is usually a bare formality and there was considerable surprise when the jury did not return immediately.

In about 15 minutes it entered the courtroom and through the foreman, Henry C. Hartman, told the judge his instructions did not give them enough latitude to consider the testimony, and that the unanimous opinion of the jury was that it could not render a verdict as the court directed.

The court told them that the propriety of the verdict was wholly his affair, and that their duty was to sign their names. A deputy led them back to their room. One asked how long the judge would keep them.

"Until you sign the verdict," he said.

At 3:45 o'clock the jury sent the deputy out for cigars and the sound that emanated from the room showed that they were joking and having a royal time.

At 5 o'clock the jurors were allowed to go to their homes for the night. In the morning, at the opening of court the tug of war will be resumed.

The suit involves the ownership of a piece of real estate.

BUYS BRIDGES BY THE DOZEN

Johnson County, Missouri Lets Contracts for Forty-Three in One Day.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 13.—Contracts have just been awarded by the county court for the building of 31 steel bridges in Johnson county, at $12,989. The Blackwater Drainage District No. 1, let the contract for 12 new steel bridges for $11,900. There were 19 bidders. When these bridges are built Johnson county will have 502 steel bridges.

The county court also sold $46,000 worth of bonds for the construction of the Big Creek Drainage District in Johnson county to a St. Louis investment company for a premium of $861.40, or 101⅞ per cent.

Falling Limb Killed Boy.

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 13.—Charles Parks, 19 years old, residing west of Shawnee, was watching his father cut down a tree, when his father warned him to step back. Young Parks did not heed the warning and a moment later a limb fell from the tree and killed him.

White Slavers in Moberly?

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 13.—T. F. Willis and Mrs. Ella Gathright are held here charged with engaging in the white slave traffic. They are under $800 bond each. Their cases will be tried in January.

IRONS WORKERS CLOSE OFFICE

Indianapolis Headquarters Doors Are Locked and Window Curtains Drawn Down.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Inquirers at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers found the doors locked the window curtains drawn and the offices apparently deserted.

Two of the stenographers, Miss Grace Caylor and Miss Irene Hermann, it became known, have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury Thursday to testify in the investigation of the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Detective Robert Foster of the Erectors' association, who has been taking letters and records from the Iron Workers' office to be submitted to the grand jury, said he was in the offices early in the day, asked for Secretary Herbert S. Hockin and could not find him. Soon after the detective left the offices were closed.

Hadley on a Deer Hunt.

Jefferson City, Dec. 13.—Gov. Hadley, Warden Andrea of the penitentiary and Jesse Tollerton, state game and fish commissioner, left here for a deer hunt lasting several days at the Painted Rock preserve situated in Osage county. The governor is anxious to bag at least one deer before the season closes, a feat which he has been unable to accomplish before.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brewer of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday on business.

GIFTS—500 books; were $1.50, now [illegible] them at CRANE'S.

WOULD CHANGE FORM OF OATH

MAKE UNLAWFUL THE WORDS "SO HELP ME GOD."

Widely Known Men Petition Congress and Offer Bill Stating Their Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles J. Bonaparte, Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, and others have petitioned congress to prohibit the use of the expression, "So help me, God," in the administration of oaths in federal courts and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Others in the movement are Dr. Charles F. Thwing of Cleveland, president of the Western Reserve university; Thomas J. Morris, judge of the federal court for the district of Maryland; Col. William F. Stone, collector of customs at Baltimore; J. Barry Mahool, former mayor of Baltimore; Edgar Allen Poe, newly elected state's attorney of Maryland, and George Whitelock, a Baltimore lawyer, chairman of the United States commission on uniform state laws.

These memoralists assert in their appeal to congress that:

"The imprecatory words, 'So help me God,' and those of like import in the oaths which have been administered in our courts are little understood by the majority of those who take them, while they are not essential to the true intent of the oath as now interpreted, and add nothing to its solemnity."

The bill they offer provides that the form of oath hereafter taken in the courts or elsewhere, under the laws of the United States, shall be "in the presence of Almighty God, I do solemnly promise."

The bill proposes to make it unlawful to add to any oath the words, "so help me God," or any imprecatory words whatever.

FEAR GIRLS CAN'T RESIST THEM

Young Men Organize to Protect Themselves From Anticipated Leap-Year Proposals.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 13.—The young men of Valley Center have made ready for the coming of leap year by the organization of a society known as the Sons of Freedom. A mass meeting was held attended by all the young men in town, at which speeches were made and plans presented as to the best methods to meet the problems arising on the advent of 1912. Many of those present felt that something ought to be done to cure the smarts of the many wounds suffered from old-time "jilts" and "mittens," the memories of which were still fresh.

Several measures intended permanently to deprive the young women of the town of masculine company were presented, but were lost on final vote. Finally, as a compromise a resolution designated as a "declaration of independence" was drawn up, to which 50 of those present signed their names.

The attempt to keep the object of the meeting from the girls was a failure, and the girls are organizing to form a society in retaliation. Remonstrance from parents seem to have little effect, and it is evident things are to take place soon.

DRUGLESS DOCTORS WILL QUIT

Chiropractors, After Conviction on Two Counts Dismiss Appeal and Will Leave State.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.—Amory Smith and Nelson Smith, chiropractors, of Excelsior Springs, pleaded guilty to 14 charges against them. They also dismissed their appeal of the two cases they were convicted on two weeks ago in the circuit court here. The remaining 47 charges filed against the doctors by James Simrall, prosecuting attorney, were dismissed. The doctors were practicing without a license from the state board of health.

In the two cases where convictions were obtained the doctors were fined $200. Judge Trimble placed their fines in each of the 14 cases at $50. He paroled them on condition that they cease their practice in Clay county. The doctors were defended by Lieutenant Governor Morris of Wisconsin. Money for their trial was supplied by a college in Wisconsin of which the brothers were graduates. This college was using the brothers as pioneers to introduce this practice in Missouri and Excelsior Springs was the starting point.

Want Prison Goods Labeled.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Booher has introduced a bill regulating interstate commerce in prison made goods. It has received favorable action and is generally supported. Mr. Booher filed with the committee a petition for the bill's enactment signed by a long list of business concerns in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. Its purpose is to bring such shipments under the operation of a Missouri statute requiring that convict made goods shall be labeled "prison made."

Robbers Got Only Mail.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 80, which left Savannah for New York was stopped by robbers near Hardeeville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars, at which it is believed the robbers aimed, were carried on the second section and escaped attack.

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Serious Facts

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Christmas Gifts

are the things we use every day. There's always a little flash of tender feeling that comes to us when we use them and with it a recollection of the giver.

For the tots it's always something to amuse, but for the GROWN UPS let it be something that will last as a reminder of that day, that not only is designed to please the eye but will serve its purpose many, many Christmases to come.

Surely there is something here for him or her.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. tf.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Family driving mare, 7 years old, city broke, buggy and harness. Dick Strong. 11-13

LOST—Brown finger and thumb riding or driving glove, 8-inch gauntlet. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 11-13

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milch cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at $3.00 or $4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of $2.00 and $2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

REWARD OF $100.00—Strayed or stolen, from my farm, at old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

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Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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Insurance and Real Estate
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CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

LOCAL SPEAKERS TO TALK IN CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY.

AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

First of the Public Speaking Meetings in Local Option Campaign First of Next Week.

Instead of the regular preaching services at the various churches next Sunday evening the time will be devoted to talks given by local men on the local option question, so it was decided at a meeting Tuesday evening of the local option workers. Four of the speakers have already been secured and six more will be selected, so as to make two speakers for the First M. E., M. E. South, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist churches. The four speakers chosen are S. G. Gillam, W. A. Blagg, W. H. Crawford and M. E. Ford.

Then on Monday night a citizens' meeting will be held in the court house and the speakers for this meeting will be announced later. Music is to be furnished. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

The local option workers are just getting started on their campaign, and are to hold many more meetings in the city. A room for the campaign headquarters, with a man in charge will be secured.

The public meeting held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, South, was largely attended and much interest was taken by those present.

Carrier Windows to Be Opened.

Postmaster S. R. Beech announced Wednesday that the city carrier windows will be open on Sunday, December 24, the day before Christmas, from 12 to 1 o'clock for the delivery of registered and other packages.

Left for Washington.

W. W. Brown, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Frazee, north of Maryville, left Wednesday morning for his home in Seattle, Wash.

Is to Be the Judge.

Prof. John E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal is to be the judge in the corn exhibits of the Andrew county agricultural meeting, which is to be held in Savannah the last part of this week. The show starts Thursday and will continue until Saturday, and on each day a free lecture is to be given by specialists, among whom are Prof. Cameron and Sam Jordan.

Auction Sale

at

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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Open Evenings Till Christmas

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106 South Main St.
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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

HOSPITAL ELEVATOR FUND.

The Woodmen of the World and the Owls Added to It This Week.

Since the elevator fund for St. Francis hospital was again taken up by the ladies of our city a few days ago, the Woodmen of the World offered a donation of $16.85, and the Owls lodge, at a meeting held Tuesday night, made a donation of $25 to the fund.

It is expected that the elevator will be realized before many weeks, as the agitation has met with approval from every one, and the committee is receiving donations from the most unexpected quarters. St. Francis hospital belongs to everyone, and there is not a church in the county that has not good reason for gratitude for the existence of such an institution.

Will Leave for Illinois.

Miss Anna Joyce of Kewanee, Ill., who came to Maryville early in November to attend the funeral of the late John W. Haegan, will leave for her home Thursday. Miss Joyce has been the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Haegan, since her arrival in the city.

ELECTED OFFICERS

DR. J. H. TODD CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DR. A. T. FISHER DELEGATE

Society Will Adopt Uniform System of Fees and Members Will Abide by It.

At the county medical meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Elks club, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. J. H. Todd was chosen president, Dr. F. M. Ryan vice president, and Dr. Leslie E. Dean secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. T. Fisher was selected as delegate to the state medical meeting next summer.

A discussion of a schedule of fees was made and an effort will be made to adopt a uniform system of fees by the county society. There will be no changes from what it has been heretofore, only that all of the physicians, members of the medical society, will stand by these fees. The list of fees has not been completed as yet, but will be published after the next meeting of the society.

Several other important matters were taken up by the society, but are not yet ready for publication.

Bought New Household Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son of Barnard returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roelofson and son had been in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Frazee of East Fourth street, and with Mr. Roleofson's brother, Frank Roelofson, and family since the burning of their residence, on their farm near Barnard, last Thursday. All their household goods and clothing were burned with the house, the only thing they saved being the piano. They bought household goods here sufficient to do them until the first of March, when they will take possession of their new purchase, a farm joining the town of Barnard. They will live on the Morehouse farm until spring, which is just across the road from the farm they sold a few days before the fire.

Skidmore After Electric Lights.

Manager C. C. Hellmers of the Electric Light company of this city was in Skidmore Tuesday in conference with a number of business men of that town in regard to the local company stringing a wire from Maryville to that town, fourteen miles distant, to furnish light for the streets, business houses and residences. The cost of the proposed plan would be in the neighborhood of $8,000, and no action was taken on the matter Tuesday by the Skidmore business men.

Attended Medical Meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Oregon, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and remained until Tuesday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Clark are sisters. Dr. Evans came to attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society.

Has Birds on Display.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the poultry show. Mrs. Thompson has R. C. R. I. Reds on display. At the King City corn, poultry and dairy show, held December 6, 7 and 8, she took first premium on pens and pullets.

Off on Railroad Business.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington station returned Tuesday night from a two days' business trip in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

FOR A SHORT COURSE

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES PROPOSITION FOR NORMAL.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE

Committee of Six Apopinted to Secure Attendance of Twenty-five Necessary for Success of Course.

One of the most successful social meetings held by the Commercial club was the one held Tuesday evening in the club rooms. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by Reuillard's, and the spread was attended by a large number.

After supper, President Nic Sturm of the club called on Prof. J. E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the Normal, who gave a short talk in regard to securing an agricultural short course here in connection with the Normal, the course to last not over a week. In order to secure this course and lectures from the state university agricultural college, it is necessary to guarantee that more than twenty-five will be interested in the course. Other conditions that had to be complied with was the appointment of a committee of six to guarantee that twenty-five or more will attend.

A committee composed of D. R. Eversole, Fred Hull, Adolph Lippman, F. C. Conrad, W. M. Oakerson and S. H. Kemp was appointed.

The matter of the short course, which will probably be held in February, ought to be of interest to the farmers, as only subject of vital importance to the farming community are talked of. There ought to be at least 150 farmers to attend the lectures daily.

The cost of the course is $2.50 for each one, and it is thought that many of the business houses will donate that amount and give the receipt to one of their farmer friends. The Maryville National bank has donated $25 for that purpose. It is as necessary for the committee to guarantee the $2.50 for each one as it is to guarantee the number.

G. B. Roseberry gave a short talk in regard to the automobile roads that have been established recently and of the benefit that they are to the city. Efforts will be made by the club to secure these various roads in the Blue Book, the official automobile guide. A map has been taken and the roads marked, and the picture will be used in a few days in the local papers. In order to get the roads in the Blue Book it is necessary to have data in regard to the running direction, and the club decided to set aside $50 for that purpose.

An effort is to be made by the club to secure new members, and a committee composed of Paul Sisson, E. C. Curfman and Joseph Jackson, Jr., was appointed to make a canvass of the city and to see if they could secure them.

Other talks made at the meeting were by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church, County Superintendent Oakerson and E. G. Orear.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—31,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.27. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—4,500. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market 20c lower.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep, 2,500. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. A steady tendency in the trade today. Canner cows the only exception. They were weak and irregular. Market is fully steady with last week's close. Conditions look favorable if receipts are not too heavy.

Hog receipts, 7,000. The light supply was quite unexpected. Market generally 10c higher; pigs, 15@25c higher. Top, $6.45; bulk selling at $5.70@6.35.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Good to choice about steady; others weak and irregular. Lambs 15@25c higher than last Tuesday; top, $6.15. Sheep unchanged with last Tuesday; ewes, $3.50; western wethers, $3.85; native wethers, $4.00. Do not advise heavy shipping of sheep and lambs next week.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at CRANE'S.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Y. W. C. A. to Serve Tea.

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal will serve tea to the ladies of the facility Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Braniger, on 402 North Buchanan street.

Christian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday to pack the Christmas box the society will send to the Orphans' home at St. Louis. The ladies will also sell on that day several articles suitable for Christmas presents, which were left from their Christmas bazaar last week.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. J. F. Douglas Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Charles McNeal. The roll call was responded to by current events. An excellent paper on the Esperanto language was presented by Mrs. F. M. Martin. A delinquent paper on "Heredity and Environment" was read by Mrs. Walter Mutz that elicited a good discussion. A spelling drill was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Mrs. T. K. Wray was critic. Plans were also made for the Circle's Christmas box and luncheon at the home of Mrs. U. S. Wright, on Monday, December 26.

Shakespeareans With Miss Grems.

"All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand," was the quotation for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, with Miss Adella Grems as hostess. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, vice chairman, conducted the business exercises in the absence of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, chairman. Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave an able talk on her inability to talk, and then gave a fine synopsis of the lesson, Act V and last—the last act of Macbeth and also the last act of Lady Macbeth. At roll call quotations were given from these last acts. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Miss Donna Sisson and Mrs. George P. Bellows gave fine talks or well written papers on the last days, the last talks and the last act of these now well known characters, and the whole club joined in a spirited discussion of the same. Mrs. Craig read a parody on Hamlet's "soliloquy, and Miss Theodosia Raines, a member of the club who is taking a rest in Colorado Springs, and also gave her—well, lack of criticisms of the former meeting, for which she was appointed critic. Mrs. Berney Harris conducted an excellent word drill. Miss Adella Grems gave a great many interesting current events, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Corwin in January, the ninth day thereof.

Surprised Friend With "Bag Shower."

The latest thing is a "bag shower." The idea was originated by Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh at the First Methodist church bazaar in November, when Mrs. M. J. Honnold, in a spirit of fun, called the attention of a number of her friends to a somewhat worn handbag she was carrying, reminding them all that Christmas would soon be here and that she hoped that she should not be compelled to carry such a shabby shopping bag after that day. Mrs. VanSteenbergh very quietly suggested a "bag shower" for Mrs. Honnold, and it was realized Tuesday evening when thirty-two ladies, carrying thirty-two handbags, went to Mrs. Honnold's home with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Bellows, and presented her with a variety of handbags that will surely satisfy her for many days to come. She has bags of every color, size, material and for every purpose imaginable. One beautiful bag was the gift of Mrs. G. DeLana, who is in El Reno, Okla., on an extended visit. A bag that attracted much attention on account of its quite original style and intended purpose, is three inches wide and one yard and a half long, to carry when its owner goes shopping, because her pin money cannot be taken by a pickpocket from any such depth. One brought a common paper bag, to be used, it is supposed, for paper bag cookery. It would be impossible to tell about the various kinds of bags, suffice it to say they are all there. After Mrs. Honnold had been well showered by her friends, Mr. G. A. VanSteenbergh appeared with a large bundle wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with white satin ribbon and left it for Mrs. Honnold, as a shower from the husbands of the guests, who had not been invited. It was a large gunny sack in which to keep that getting-to-be luxury, potatoes. After

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VISITORS DEFEATED

NORMAL FIVE WERE AGAIN VICTORIOUS TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE SCORE WAS 33 TO 12

Amity Was Easy for Locals, Although Their Team Work Was Good—Beckwith Star for Visitors.

The State Normal basket ball five added another scalp to their belt of basket ball victories Tuesday night when they took the Amity college quintet into camp at the local gymnasium. In fact, the feat was so easy that the fans were disappointed, as they had expected a closely contested game. The score was 33 to 12.

After about three minutes of play in the first period, Acting Captain Mitchell started the ball to rolling with a beautiful goal from a difficult angle.

Vandersloot followed up with several beautiful baskets from almost every conceivable position. The former high school star, although in training only a few days, is showing up wonderfully. He covers the floor with the grace and agility of a professional, and his goal shooting is marvelously accurate. The playing of V. Seymour at guard was another bright feature of the contest. Seymour has quite a unique record, in that he has not allowed his opponent a field goal in the three games that he has played in.

For the visitors, Beckwith, the big center, was their best bet, although the entire team had a poor eye for the goal. Their team work was brilliant at times.

The score at the close of the first period was 12 to 3. With such a comfortable lead, the locals loafed the last half and only scored twelve points while their opponents scored nine. The line-up:

Amity—Hawthorn, left forward; Lechr, right forward; Beckwith, center; Read, left guard; Wickersham, right guard.

Normal—Vandersloot, left forward; H. Seymour, right forward; Mitchell, center; V. Seymour, Gault, left guard; McGrew, Taylor, right guard.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 8, H. Seymour 3, Mitchell 3, Lechr 1, Beckwith 3. Free throws, H. Seymour 5, Beckwith 2.

Referee—Taylor, Quinn.

Umpire—Denny.

Operated On at Ensworth Hospital.

Miss Hazel Kern of Winnipeg, Canada, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to be with her aunt, Miss Myra Kern, who was operated on at Ensworth hospital Wednesday forenoon for appendicitis.

Called to Daughter's Bedside.

Mrs. L. M. Strader left Tuesday evening for Riverton, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Fisher, who lives at that place.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: Your statement in your issue of the 12th inst. to the effect that the local option campaign here is to be managed by outside parties, Dr. Bushnell, E. J. Jones, or any one else is not only misleading but an unfortunate error. The local executive committee made, up of business men in Maryville, are the sole managers of the campaign, and will employ only such outside help as they may deem proper.

That there may be outside influences brought to bear upon the voters in Maryville we do not deny. Maryville is the county seat of Nodaway county, and in no unimportant sense belongs to the county. But whatever influences the voters of the county outside of Maryville see fit to use will be by a method of their own choosing. But so far as the County Anti-Saloon Alliance or the State Anti-Saloon League are concerned, neither assumes to either lead or manage the work of this campaign to vote Maryville dry. These organizations, in whatever help they give, do it under the management and direction of the Maryville executive committee.

As secretary of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance, which is a subordinate part of the state league, I make this statement that the public may understand the situation as it is.

C. H. JOHN.
Secretary Nodaway County Anti-Saloon League.

Came to See Mr. Garner.

Mrs. George McArthur of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday to see a relative, J. P. Garner, who is ill at the home of his [illegible] G. Arnett, of Forest [illegible]

ANDREW WENT "DRY."

Local Option Election Held in That County Tuesday.

Andrew county went "dry" Tuesday in the second local option election held in that county in four years. The "dry" majority was 693 votes.

The total vote was 1,273 votes for local option, or for a "dry" county, and 833 votes against local option, or polled by the "wets."

Savannah, which went "wet" four years ago by about 100 votes, went "dry" today by eighty-two votes. The total "wet" majority in August, 1907, was sixty-nine votes. Four hundred less votes were polled today than four years ago.

Andrew county has not had a saloon in the last five years and there was virtually no opposition put up against local option today. Savannah has been afflicted with several notorious dives and the Citizens' Local Option association has posted a reward of $50 for each and every person convicted of violating the local option laws. This reward offer is backed by a surety bond.

AUCTION THESE TAGS

FOR A HALF HOUR YOU CAN BUY AT YOUR PRICE.

$35 BID FOR THE FIRST

Be Sure to Carry Your Pocketbook With You Saturday and Be Prepared to Assist.

The "tag day" committee met Tuesday night and completed arrangements for tag day on Saturday, December 16, when it is expected that money will be raised by that method sufficient to meet the needs of all the poor of our city, and to materially assist in bringing to every home a happy Christmas.

The committee and workers will meet at the court house on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to get ready for the day's work. The committee requests all of the young women and girls who are willing to help in this laudible enterprise to meet them at this time at the court house.

From 10:30 to 11 o'clock the tags will be auctioned off to the highest bidders, Mrs. G. A. Nash to act as auctioneer. The Owls lodge of this city has already made a bid of $35 for the first tag, while the M. W. A. lodge has made an offer of $25 for the first tag.

More interest is being taken in this method of raising money for the needy of our city than has been shown in any effort of the kind that has been made by our citizens.

Saturday will be a lively day, and every child in Maryville is assured of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget the date—Saturday the 16th.

Returned From Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Monroe of Elmo, who have been to Arkansas on a prospecting trip, returned home Tuesday evening well satisfied with their present home. Their daughter, Miss Leva, who visited at the home of her brother, M. L. Monroe of Arkoe, during their absence, accompanied them home, also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Monroe.

Kansas Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ditmars of Washington, Kan., who spent a few days in Bedford, Ia., with their niece, Mrs. Elmer Derickson, and family, returned to Maryville Tuesday evening to resume their visit with Mr. Ditmar's sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, and her husband of East Sixth street.

Mrs. John Aley accompanied Mr. Aley to Hopkins Wednesday on his trip as a traveling salesman, and spent the afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Madaline Caffrey.

Miss Nellie Cunningham of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, C. A. Cunningham, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Opal Corbin, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Miss Luna Corbin, a teacher in the Hopkins high school, left Wednesday morning for her home at Kirksville.

POULTRY SHOW ON

ENTRIES NUMBERING 220 WERE MADE WEDNESDAY.

BIGGEST SHOW YET HELD

Beautiful Birds Exhibited and Worth Anyone's Time to See—First Door East of the Postoffice.

The Northwest Missouri Poultry association opened Wednesday, and up to this afternoon 220 entries had been received and were on exhibition. There are several out of the county birds that will be on display at the show, as entries have been received from poultry fanciers at Stanberry, King City, Blanchard and Malvern, Ia. Wednesday was spent in getting the poultry on exhibition in their proper places so as to be ready for Thursday.

The show is being held in the building east of the postoffice.

Judge Adam Thompson, who is to do the judging, will arrive in the city this evening and will commence work Thursday. Just as soon as Judge Thompson decides on the best, the premiums will be given. Several of the awards will be made Thursday by Mr. Thompson.

On Friday afternoon a class of fifty students from the Normal school, under Prof. J. E. Cameron, will attend the show and are to do work in judging.

A meeting of the association is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Other business matters will be taken up.

The poultry show this year will be the best one yet held by the association, and many were in attendance at the show Wednesday, although the poultry was not arranged.

STATE-WIDE SPELLING BEE.

Prof. Oakerson is a Member of Committee in Charge.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson is a member of the general committee for a state spelling bee, and is to represent the Fourth congressional district.

Each county in the state will be entitled to one representative in the contest. Elimination contests will be held in Nodaway county between now and the first of May for the purpose of ascertaining the very best speller. All pupils regularly enrolled in the public schools up to and including the eighth grade are eligible to take part in the elimination contest.

The contest will be partly oral and partly written. A list of words will be pronounced to be spelled orally, each contestant spelling the same number of words. Another list will be pronounced to be written. The contestants will be graded 50 per cent on written and 50 per cent on oral spelling.

The date of the state contest has not been fixed, but it will be held in May in conjunction with the annual meeting of the County Superintendents' association at Jefferson City. Prizes aggregating $175 will go to the three pupils of the public schools of Missouri who make the highest grade upon a given list of words.

The object of this contest is to stir up interest in the study of spelling. When the county superintendents met here last May they discussed the question of spelling and came to the conclusion that there are fewer boys and girls in the public schools today who are good spellers than ever before in the history of the state.

Several reasons were assigned for the decadence of spelling. The principal one is that teachers no longer lay stress upon the study of spelling. The pupils are not given the mechanical drill in spelling these days, but are supposed to pick up the proper spelling of words from writing them.

Oral spelling has gone out of fashion, the state superintendent says, and must be revived, at least to some extent, if the supply of poor spellers turned out by the schools is held down to the minimum.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

Next to a visit to the home folks is a good photograph, "a speaking likeness," the kind you get at

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Do it now.

Christmas Thoughts

Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned [illegible]. Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pist[illegible]. All kinds of nuts in shell. Mince Meat, Plum Pudding.

[illegible]RINK & CO., Good Clean Thi[illegible] to eat

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PLATTE VALLEY.

The children are beginning to count the days until Christmas.

The protracted meeting at the Latter Day Saints church closed Sunday night. Elder A. C. Silvers and Elder W. H. Kelley went to Ravenwood.

W. B. Torrance and wife visited at W. A. Swinford's, east of Arkoe, Monday.

K. C. Knudson's little son is sick.

C. C. Nelson is sick.

There is a good bit of sickness through the country, due from this mild weather.

Dan Skidmore and family were shopping in Bolckow Saturday.

Mrs. John Hubble and daughter and Mrs. James Lett were visiting Mrs. Ollie Breit Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Irving and daughter of Oklahoma were visiting at W. E. Hagan's last week.

Henry Brown is rushing the season and had three plows at work last week breaking stalk ground.

Miss Viola Dougan visited Miss Effie Richards' school last Friday.

The dates of the Guilford corn and poultry show are December 22, 23 and 25, closing with a big banquet on the evening of the 25th.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville.

T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from pains in my back for some time and I was also bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store and upon using them I was relieved. During the seven years that have since elapsed I have remained practically free from kidney trouble."

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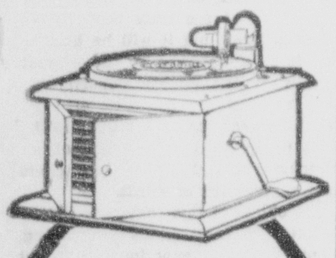

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

(By Helen Rowland.)

Life without sentiment is as useless as a dinner without an appetite, an automobile without a carburetor, or a cigarette without a match.

Some husbands and wives keep their sentiment for each other in air-tight compartments, to be taken out only at death.

Love is a beautiful dream, from which we may awaken at any moment to find ourselves in the cold plunge. But we are always happier for having had the dream, nevertheless.

Before marriage a woman hoards her sentiment like a miser, while a man flings his around like a prodigal. Perhaps that's why she has to supply most of it after marriage.

The difference between sentiment and mentality is merely the difference between the fragrance of freshly-cut roses and the nauseating odor of oriental "bouquet" with which some women saturate themselves.

Why is it that when a bride sees her husband's sentiment beginning to wane she always proceeds to wash away the rest of it with a deluge of tears?

A woman sips her sentiment slowly like a liqueur; a man gulps his down like beer "on draught." That is why he has usually emptied his glass before she has half finished hers.

Sentiment is like wine—the oftener it is aired the sooner it loses its strength and flavor; but it's no good to anybody if you keep it bottled all the time.

An ounce of unreciprocated sentiment sometimes develops into a pound of cynicism.

The Man With the Money.

The all too common habit to rail against the man with money is largely the result of thoughtlessness. If people took the time to stop and think of this man's indispensability in every ordinary sphere of life they would be less likely to indulge this tendency. Wealth in itself is not a fault and should not suffer the bane of wrong. Prosperity, far from being evil, per se, is the purveyor of untold righteousness. Capital and labor, as factors in the industrial and social life, are interdependent, and when they are not permitted to co-operate it is because of an extraneous fault somewhere.

Many a crown has been laid upon the brown brow of honest toil, and deservedly so. It is easy to praise the thoroughgoing and thrifty laborer. Why, because it is popular? Well, it is right, but at the same time the meed of praise should not be denied the honest man of wealth. Men may play to popular prejudice all they please in railing against the man with money, but they do it unthinkingly or insincerely. Commerce depends on him, industry follows his lead, untilled territory is broken up and new lands colonized by him, homes are established, towns and cities and mills and factories and railroads built and maintained, and likewise schools and churches.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Her First Order.

She was newly married and did not know a little bit about either housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a crusher, but the grocer was a clever man and was used to all kinds of orders and could interpret them easily.

"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began, with a business-like air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two bottles of evaporated milk."

"Yes'm."

He set down "pulverized sugar" and "condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

He wrote glibly "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horse radish just in."

"No," she said. "It would be of no use to us. We don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down and fanned himself with a patent washboard, although the temperature was nearly zero.—Mrs. Samuel J. Huber.

A Salute Returned.

It was the last music lesson before the Christmas holidays, and the children had been thinking more about the coming festivities than about their studies, so it had been rather unsatisfactory.

"Well, children," said the supervisor, as he was about to leave, "I wish you all a merry Christmas, and I hope that when you return after the holidays you will have more music in your heads than you have today."

Without a moment's hesitation came the reply from forty little urchins, "The same to you, Mr. Browning."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin, living north of the city, are the proud parents of a girl that was born to them Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh of Blanchard, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the poultry show.

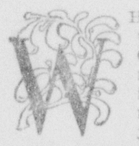
Frank Woodard left Tuesday evening for Guthrie, Okla., where he expects to spend the winter.

Dr. Leslie Dean was called to Arkoe Wednesday morning to see Mrs. W. H. Swinford, who is quite ill.

GIFTS—Necklaces and [illegible] See them at [illegible]

PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT

By Douglas Malloch



WHEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my-goodness-gracious-just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drive them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?

Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got $26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at $26.60, with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced. then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different.

The head bookkeeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for $26.60, no more, no less.

And then I saw it. It was in a department store and marked down from $50 to $26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that!

But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better.

And what do you suppose those Platts did?

In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of coal!

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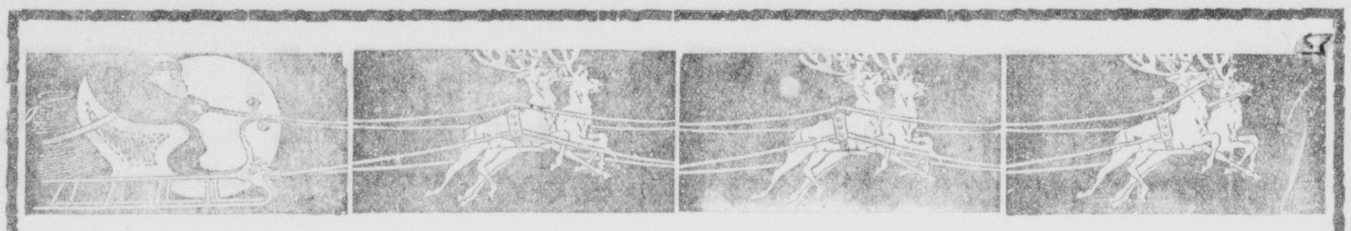
GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. J. H. Gee of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lou Fordyce.

H. H. McMaster of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony [illegible] See them at CRANE'S.



One never knows what they want to buy for Christmas presents so

Santa Claus has come to **HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE** to Help You Decide.

YOU CANNOT fail to get the gifts that please; they are all here. The children were provided for first as you will know by visiting our toy department, but no one was forgotten. Until you visit the store you have no idea what a lot of useful and beautiful gifts your money will provide.

We have an especially fine line of china, ranging in price from $3.00 to 10c.

Here is a partial list of gifts to be bought—Glass, China, Pictures, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, embroidered linens, belt buckles, beauty pins, hat pins, ribbons, children's picture books, sleds, drums, rocking horses, a big line of dolls, doll buggies, chairs, everything you can think of, everything in the gift line for everyone from the grandparent to the babies.

Christmas Decorations for the home and tree, bells, festooning, candles, miniature trees, holly boxes, paper, etc., also

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Election Held Tuesday Night and Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The Eastern Star lodge met Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers elected:

Miss Morna Lamar, worthy matron.
Charles McNeal, worthy patron.
Miss Mabel E. Hunt, assistant patron.
Mrs. B. A. Frost, secretary.
Mrs. N. F. Hopper, treasurer.
Mrs. R. S. Braniger, conductress.
Miss Katherine Kuchs, assistant conductress.

The following are those that were appointed:

Mrs. J. F. Cook, Adah.
Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Ruth.
Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Esther.
Mrs. John Price, Martha.
Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Electa.
Miss Marie Reuillard, organist.
W. B. Blatchley, sentinel.
Mrs. J. L. Hunt, chaplain.
Mr. R. H. Duncan, warder.
Mrs. Charles McNeal, marshal.

The Good Old Days.

The good old days, the good old days,
When Eve and Adam wooed,
Eve did not yearn for taxicabs
Or want expensive food.
And after they were man and wife
She did not turn her head
And point to some chap passing by,
As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days,
In Eve and Adam's time,
They did not keep a fourth-floor flat
With marble stairs to climb,
He did not have to wake at 5
And quit some pleasant dream,
And toddle to the basement cold
To get a little steam.

The good old days, the good old days,
Of Mother Eve's romance,
She never dragged poor Adam out
At night unto a dance.
No operas Metropolitan
E're took him from his door,
There were no high-brow stunts like that
Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days,
When all the world was young,
Eve never made poor Adam eat
Boiled ham or potted tongue.
They knew not then cold storage eggs,
Or pre-digested chaff,
The safety razor wasn't known,
Nor was the phonograph.

The good old days, the good old days,
When Eve and Adam dwelt
In peace, he never had to wear
His trousers with a belt.
There was no woolen underwear,
Or e'en a fuzzy hat,
And Eve was never known to say,
"Am I as fat as that?"

—Detroit Free Press.

GIFTS—Clocks, $1.00 to $30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Sidney Bradley and son of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit her sister, Mrs. Byron Rhodes.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Wednesday to spend the rest of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Docia Brogan, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street.

Miss Vivian Pennewell of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend several days with Miss Bessie Scott.

Miss Nora Bush of Wilcox came to the city Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. M. Smith.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, $2.50 to $15.00. See them at CRANE'S.

DR. G. H. LEACH.
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

a pleasant evening socially. Mrs. Bellows served a delightful little luncheon. Those present were Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Glover Kelley, Mrs. M. O. Kemp, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Lincoln Hook, Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. T. J. Clayton, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Miss Nannie Moses, Mrs. Satterly, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. G. B. Baker, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 13, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Belknap, Mr.
Cohen, A. L.
Collet, John.
Gillis, D. B.
Murphy, F. M.
Owens, George.
Praether, James B.
Stewart, Jim.

Ladies.

Carlson, Miss Jennie.
Cook, Mrs. Mary.
Earlewine, Mrs. Mary.
Jones, Mrs. Bette.
McConaches, Alpha.
Thompson, Mrs. Margaret.
Veeder, Mrs. John.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

The Koch Pharmacy Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Think of it, dear reader, if Parisian Sage isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

If it doesn't banish dandruff, stop hair from falling and do away with scalp itch—money back. Fifty cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

"Parisian Sage as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right."—Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va.

"Parisian Sage cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates, 75c and $1.20. See them at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wiezer of Hopkins, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Brown of Burlington Junction, returned to their home Wednesday.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co. Guarantees

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat, why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber Hyomei inhaler you can buy a bottle of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete Hyomei outfit, which contains an inhaler. This will cost you $1.00.

Then breathe Hyomei and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, $1.00 to $10.00. See them at CRANE'S.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop It in the Sneezing Stage—Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist today; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. J. C. Allender went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit two days with Miss Mattie Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

GIFTS—Cut glass in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

For Christmas

We suggest that you remember mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend with a box of our beautiful cut flowers or a plant. We will attend to your card and prompt and safe delivery. A full line of Christmas wreaths, holly, trees, mistletoe, etc., that will please you. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and we shall be pleased to have you make personal selection or write or phone us your wants.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

DECEMBER 13, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Barnes Brothers

109 West Third St.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE

Has a Complete Line of
Christmas Goods

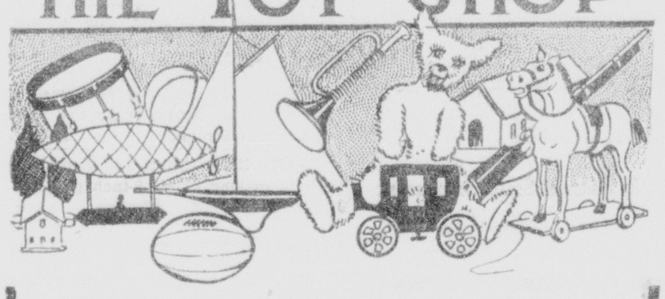
For the whole family from the infant to the great grandfather. Our goods are new as we carried over nothing from last year and our prices are the lowest. Come and look before buying.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE
North Side

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

Only 9 More Shopping Days Till CHRISTMAS

THE TOY SHOP



See the Toys on the 10c Table

Every Christmas our 10c table of toys is the center of attraction for those wishing to get small gifts at little prices. At present the number of articles on this table is far greater than any other time—make your selections at once to get the best choice. Some of the articles are:

Musical Toys
Doll Furniture
Dolls
Doll Dishes
Horns
Rattles
Animals
Building Blocks
All kinds of Games
Paint Boxes
Cribbage Boards
Dissected Maps
Transfer Pictures

Choice for 10c.
(Toys in the basement).

This Big Sale of Cut Glass Continued. Choice $3.95

Many pieces have been sold—many pieces yet remain. There is still time to select just what you want. Every piece is perfectly cut, clear and brilliant. We are satisfied that these pieces equal any cut glass produced. We will welcome comparisons with any known cut glass.

In the Millinery Section, so that it can be properly displayed. Pieces worth two and three times the sale price. Choice for $3.95

An Exhibition and Sale of
Fine Hand Painted China
In the East Aisle of our store, commencing today, by Mrs. Carpenter.

Three Days Sale of Silk Hose

$1.50 quality of Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle sole, deep garter hem, black only, for a three days' sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday $1.19
(West Aisle.)

Children Write a Letter to Santa Claus

We have made arrangements with Santa Claus to have him answer all the children's letters dropped in the special letter boxes at the head of the basement stairway. Letters need not be stamped. Be sure to give your name and address.
Write today so that you may have an early answer.

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder
A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.
Big 4 Stock Powder Co.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, $1.50 to $10. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Katharine Taylor, living northeast of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day

Mrs. J. A. Friend and her daughter, Mrs. Brody of Wilcox, were in the city Wednesday.

Gus King of Clyde was in the city Wednesday.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c
E. W. Grove

PENSION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Would Add Forty Million Dollars to Government Expense.

BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE

Some Voted in Belief That Senate Would Not Pass the Measure —Affects 400,000 Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add upwards of $40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures by granting increased pension to civil war and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the house, despite determined opposition.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add $75,000,000 to the pension rolls if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increase.

Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill. Underwood and Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against it.

The bill now goes to the senate, where there is a disposition to pass some form of amended service pension legislation. Senate leaders, however, will proceed slowly in the consideration of this legislation. Many house Democrats voted for the measure in the belief that the senate would not pass it.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions:

For service for ninety days to six months, $15 a month; from six to nine months, $20 a month; from nine months to one year, $25 a month; more than one year, $30 a month.

Two important changes were made in the Sherwood bill during the all-day battle. A joint amendment by Representatives Rauch of Indiana and Cox of Ohio struck out the provision denying entrance to federal soldiers' homes to veterans receiving more than $25 a month pension, and refusing to state homes federal aid for the support of such pensioners. The restriction against the payment of any pension to a veteran where his income exceeds $1,200 a year was voted out on the motion of Representative Rucker of Colorado.

NATIONAL PARKS THEIR TOPIC

Federal Bureau for Their Management Suggested by American Civic Association.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A strenuous campaign to further interest in the national parks of the country was started here today by the American Civic Association at the opening session of its seventh annual convention. Before the convention adjourns Friday evening, it is expected much sentiment will have been created in favor of these distinctly American institutions. A comprehensive handling of the entire subject will be undertaken by the association's president, J. Horace McFarland, at tonight's session. His subject is "Are National Parks Worth While?" Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will preside at this session, which will be attended by President Taft.

It is the announced intention of the association to seek enactment by congress of legislation creating a federal bureau of national parks, to be attached to the interior department.

Discussion of national and state parks occupied the afternoon session, and there was presented the draft of a bill, the passage of which will be urged at the coming session of congress creating the much desired federal bureau of national parks.

Suicide Burned Letters.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.—While the rest of the men in the grading camp were eating breakfast Joseph Hall, the foreman, killed himself with a pistol. Letters from a woman in St. Louis, with whom he had been in correspondence, were still burning when his men reached the body. He was about 30 years old.

Found Fire a Year Old.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—One year after the destruction of the Springfield Children's home, in which three orphans died, embers have just been found on the building site. Children playing about the ruins dug through a crust which had been formed by the heat. Smoke which issued drew a large crowd.

Big Deal in Oil Lands.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 13.—The holdings of White, Sinclair and Ufer in the Perryman, Delaware and Osage fields of the Tulsa oil district, consisting of 2,000 acres with a daily production of 8,000 barrels have been sold to the Prairie Oil and Gas company for $2,000,000. They are the greatest oil properties in the state.

Town Makes Plea for Fame.

Vermillion, Kan., Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller is indorsed for President in a statement published in the local newspapers here by Vermillion business men. The indorsement states that the oil magnate is indorsed because of his business ability.

Mrs. John Payton returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., Wednesday, after a short visit at the Burlington Junction mineral springs with her husband, who is taking treatment there and is much better.

D. T. Garrett of Burlington Junction, who has been on a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., to see his father, A. R. Garrett, who is ill, arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon.

WOMAN HELPED P. O. ROBBERS

Her Confession Leads to Capture of Kirksville Bandits.

ALL FOUR NOW UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Minnie Callahan, Trenton, Mo., Woman, Guarded Building With Gun While Men Worked. Inside.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Callahan, under arrest in Kirksville, Mo., has made a signed confession to the government inspectors which has resulted in the arrest of the persons who are alleged to have robbed the Kirksville postoffice on the night of August 23, last. This robbery is said to have been the first instance where a government-owned postoffice building was broken into.

The four under arrest are Bert L. Burnhardt, Charles Sikes of Hurland, Mo., Hollie B. Sims and Mrs. Callahan.

Sims was arrested in Pekin, Ill., and will be brought to St. Louis by Deputy United States Marshal Black of Peoria, who, with Postoffice Inspector W. L. Reid of St. Louis, had him placed under $1,500 bond in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., for transfer to St. Louis.

Burnhardt was arrested at Boonville Friday; Sikes at Hurdland Sunday, and Mrs. Callahan was taken into custody three weeks ago on a charge of forgery, preferred by Sikes, having been returned to Kirksville, Mo., where she now is, from Nebraska.

According to Mrs. Callahan's confession, she stood guard outside the postoffice the night of the robbery with a big revolver. The work of the robbers was made easy, she said, because there were no electric lights. Four pouches were opened, and the mail was taken to a hotel, where it was sorted.

The inspectors do not believe the robbers obtained more than $15 or $20, having missed the registered mail, which was dispatched south on an earlier train. The inspectors declare the robbers were induced to attempt the robbery on the night they did because they saw Dr. Charles E. Still, on that afternoon, mail a lot of papers which had the appearance of currency.

Mrs. Callahan's home is in Trenton, Mo. The government officials say she received a check for $100 from Sikes and had reached Wyoming before the forgery charge was preferred. Inspector Reid and Inspector W. Chambers of Kirksville deny that the check was a forgery. The four prisoners will be tried in the federal court in Hannibal.

CANDY CAUSED CONVULSIONS

St. Joseph Stenographer Received Box by Mail From Young Man in South.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—Miss Isabel Wilderman, a stenographer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Wilderman, were made violently ill by eating candy that had been sent the younger woman from New Orleans, presumably by a young man friend who is living there. Both women were thrown into convulsions soon after partaking of the bonbons and for a time it was feared they would die, but they are believed to be out of danger. On the box was written the name of the young woman's friend, who is supposed to have sent the candy, but she refused to reveal it. The physician who attended the women will make an analysis to ascertain whether poison was placed in the candy or whether the women were made ill by something used in the manufacture.

PAROLED A MISSOURI FARMER

Was Sentenced for Murder Resulting From Quarrel With a Clerk Over Five Cents.

Jefferson City, Dec. 13.—Andrew Carter, a farmer of Howell county, was released from the penitentiary on parole, after having served eight months of a ten-year sentence for murder in the second degree.

A quarrel in a hardware store at West Plains, involving five cents, resulted in Carter striking a clerk with a small plow point.

The injury inflicted was not supposed to be serious at the time and had he stood trial it is probable that he would not have been sentenced to the penitentiary, for the two made up immediately following the fight. Carter is paroled to W. E. Morrow of West Plains.

Life Insurance Presidents Meet.

New York, Dec. 13.—Conservation principles as applied to life insurance is the topic for discussion today and tomorrow at the meeting here of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Insurance commissioners of many of the states are invited guests.

Fire at Weir, Kan.

Weir, Kan., Dec. 13.—Two business buildings owned by John Duncan and Frank Weary were destroyed by fire. The loss was $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

GIFTS—Diamonds, $10 to $300. See them at CRANE'S.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan returned to their home in Quitman Wednesday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders Wednesday, Dr. Ryan coming to attend the medical meeting.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

WHAT CAN YOU FIND

More useful or appropriate than FURNITURE for CHRISTMAS?

And such a stock to select from as we are showing. Look over these few items and see if you do not find just the proper thing:

Ladies' Desks	Dining Tables	Sectional Book Cases
Ladies' Dressing Tables	Sideboards, Buffets	Combination Book Cases
Princess Dressers	China Closets	Office Chairs
Library Tables	Shaving Cabinets	Dining Chairs
Parlor Tables	Smoker Sets	Rockers

Purchases held until wanted

MARYVILLE FURNITURE CO.
UNDERTAKERS, EMBALMERS—AMBULANCE
J. E. BAILEY, Manager NORTH MAIN STREET

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale
GRAY'S PAVILION
Next Saturday, Dec. 16
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and in fact stock of all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell? List it now.
R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. E. C. Lindley and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Lindley, and Mrs. S. B. Swett of Stanberry were in Maryville Wednesday morning on their way to St. Joseph to spend the day shopping.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Julia Lorenson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Lorenson, of Barnard, were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

HAVE HEALTHY HAIR.

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, a Harmless Remedy—Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage tea" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous, hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair and restores the natural color of the hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing, which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start today with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

Going to California?

Come in and let me tell you about Burlington Tourist Car Service and the broad choice of routes available to those whose tickets read via the Burlington. Also about the new winter route (service, scenery and low altitude), via Burlington to Denver thence Santa Fe (Grand Canyon Route), permitting a half-day stop-over in Colorado.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R.

Burlington Route

P. S.—If not convenient for you to call write the word "California" on a postal card above your name and address and mail the card to Mr. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 722 Chestnut Street, St. Louis. By return mail he will send you copy of our new folder, telling all about the attractions of the trip.

For Sale
A few good yearling oxford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

Only A Few Days Till Christmas

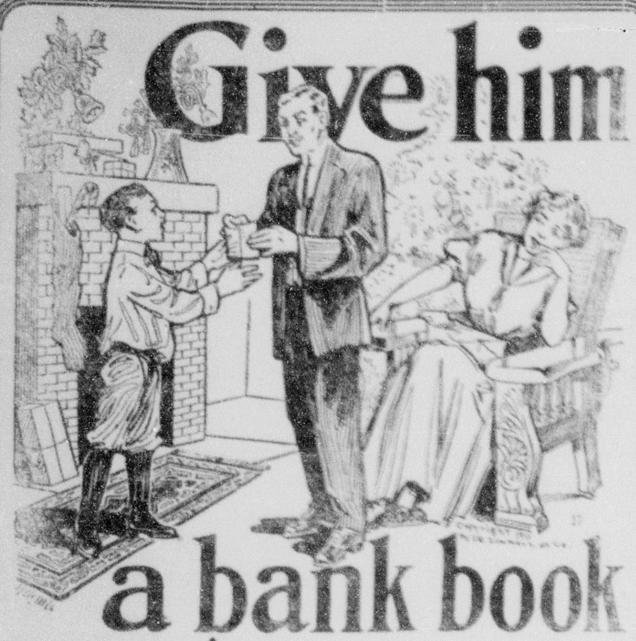
AND many of you are trying to think of something for a present for your friends. The time for buying a present that is not useful and lasting has long gone by.

If you want something that will be useful and that they can enjoy for many a succeeding Christmas, buy a piece of Furniture. If you come in we will try to help you select something from our full stock that will please you. And to make your money go as far as possible, we will make a special price on every piece of Furniture from now till Christmas.

Come and see us and we will do our best to please, both in goods and prices.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Price & McNeal SOUTH MAIN STREET



Give him a bank book

On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

A Sane Christmas

Give something useful that will be a pleasure for years. We will sell our regular $4.50

"Hotpoint" and "American Beauty" ELECTRIC IRONS

from now until December 25th only at

$3.95 CASH

Have your house wired now if not arranged for electricity.

You can iron, cook, wash or do most anything conveniently if your residence is wired.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Hanamo 21 1-2 Empire Theatre Bld'g Bell 35 1-2

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at CRANE'S.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

Mrs. F. B. Sheley of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. George Flemming, a few days.

JOHN STAAL, CARPENTER

Job work promptly attended to. All building estimates cheerfully given. 301 North Mulberry St. Hanamo phone 449 Red.

Waukesha
"Club House"
THE BEER OF QUALITY
Adolph Lippman
DISTRIBUTOR
Orders Promptly Filled

JURORS BALK AT JUDGE'S VERDICT

Twelve St. Louis Men Refuse to Follow Instructions.

COURT ALLOWS THEM NO CHOICE

Ordered Locked Up Until They Were Willing to Sign—Later Released for the Night—Will Continue Struggle.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Twelve jurors in Judge Withrow's court informed his honor that they would not obey his order to bring in a verdict that he had ordered in a suit over a valuable piece of property. The court said they would. And the deadlock was not broken when court adjourned.

"We stand on our rights as American citizens," the jury said.

"Come off your perch," would be a fair rendering of the reply of the court.

The trouble arose about 2 o'clock when the judge instructed the jury that there was not enough evidence to support the plaintiff in the civil case and sent it to its room with a blank form of verdict to sign. The proceeding is usually a bare formality and there was considerable surprise when the jury did not return immediately.

In about 15 minutes it entered the courtroom and through the foreman, Henry C. Hartman, told the judge his instructions did not give them enough latitude to consider the testimony, and that the unanimous opinion of the jury was that it could not render a verdict as the court directed.

The court told them that the propriety of the verdict was wholly his affair, and that their duty was to sign their names. A deputy led them back to their room. One asked how long the judge would keep them.

"Until you sign the verdict," he said.

At 3:45 o'clock the jury sent the deputy out for cigars and the sound that emanated from the room showed that they were joking and having a royal time.

At 5 o'clock the jurors were allowed to go to their homes for the night. In the morning, at the opening of court the tug of war will be resumed.

The suit involves the ownership of a piece of real estate.

BUYS BRIDGES BY THE DOZEN

Johnson County, Missouri Lets Contracts for Forty-Three in One Day.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 13.—Contracts have just been awarded by the county court for the building of 31 steel bridges in Johnson county, at $12,989. The Blackwater Drainage District No. 1, let the contract for 12 new steel bridges for $11,900. There were 19 bidders. When these bridges are built Johnson county will have 502 steel bridges.

The county court also sold $46,000 worth of bonds for the construction of the Big Creek Drainage District in Johnson county to a St. Louis investment company for a premium of $861.40, or 101⅞ per cent.

Falling Limb Killed Boy.

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 13.—Charles Parks, 19 years old, residing west of Shawnee, was watching his father cut down a tree, when his father warned him to step back. Young Parks did not heed the warning and a moment later a limb fell from the tree and killed him.

White Slavers in Moberly?

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 13.—T. F. Willis and Mrs. Ella Gathright are held here charged with engaging in the white slave traffic. They are under $800 bond each. Their cases will be tried in January.

IRONS WORKERS CLOSE OFFICE

Indianapolis Headquarters Doors Are Locked and Window Curtains Drawn Down.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Inquirers at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers found the doors locked the window curtains drawn and the offices apparently deserted.

Two of the stenographers, Miss Grace Caylor and Miss Irene Hermann, it became known, have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury Thursday to testify in the investigation of the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Detective Robert Foster of the Erectors' association, who has been taking letters and records from the Iron Workers' office to be submitted to the grand jury, said he was in the offices early in the day, asked for Secretary Herbert S. Hockin and could not find him. Soon after the detective left the offices were closed.

Hadley on a Deer Hunt.

Jefferson City, Dec. 13.—Gov. Hadley, Warden Andrea of the penitentiary and Jesse Tollerton, state game and fish commissioner, left here for a deer hunt lasting several days at the Painted Rock preserve situated in Osage county. The governor is anxious to bag at least one deer before the season closes, a feat which he has been unable to accomplish before.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brewer of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday on business.

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WOULD CHANGE FORM OF OATH

MAKE UNLAWFUL THE WORDS "SO HELP ME GOD."

Widely Known Men Petition Congress and Offer Bill Stating Their Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles J. Bonaparte, Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, and others have petitioned congress to prohibit the use of the expression, "So help me, God," in the administration of oaths in federal courts and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Others in the movement are Dr. Charles F. Thwing of Cleveland, president of the Western Reserve university; Thomas J. Morris, judge of the federal court for the district of Maryland; Col. William F. Stone, collector of customs at Baltimore; J. Barry Mahool, former mayor of Baltimore; Edgar Allen Poe, newly elected state's attorney of Maryland, and George Whitelock, a Baltimore lawyer, chairman of the United States commission on uniform state laws.

These memoralists assert in their appeal to congress that:

"The imprecatory words, 'So help me God,' and those of like import in the oaths which have been administered in our courts are little understood by the majority of those who take them, while they are not essential to the true intent of the oath as now interpreted, and add nothing to its solemnity."

The bill they offer provides that the form of oath hereafter taken in the courts or elsewhere, under the laws of the United States, shall be "in the presence of Almighty God, I do solemnly promise."

The bill proposes to make it unlawful to add to any oath the words, "so help me God," or any imprecatory words whatever.

FEAR GIRLS CAN'T RESIST THEM

Young Men Organize to Protect Themselves From Anticipated Leap-Year Proposals.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 13.—The young men of Valley Center have made ready for the coming of leap year by the organization of a society known as the Sons of Freedom. A mass meeting was held attended by all the young men in town, at which speeches were made and plans presented as to the best methods to meet the problems arising on the advent of 1912. Many of those present felt that something ought to be done to cure the smarts of the many wounds suffered from old-time "jilts" and "mittens," the memories of which were still fresh.

Several measures intended permanently to deprive the young women of the town of masculine company were presented, but were lost on final vote. Finally, as a compromise a resolution designated as a "declaration of independence" was drawn up, to which 50 of those present signed their names.

The attempt to keep the object of the meeting from the girls was a failure, and the girls are organizing to form a society in retaliation. Remonstrance from parents seem to have little effect, and it is evident things are to take place soon.

DRUGLESS DOCTORS WILL QUIT

Chiropractors, After Conviction on Two Counts Dismiss Appeal and Will Leave State.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.—Amory Smith and Nelson Smith, chiropractors, of Excelsior Springs, pleaded guilty to 14 charges against them. They also dismissed their appeal of the two cases they were convicted on two weeks ago in the circuit court here. The remaining 47 charges filed against the doctors by James Simrall, prosecuting attorney, were dismissed. The doctors were practicing without a license from the state board of health.

In the two cases where convictions were obtained the doctors were fined $200. Judge Trimble placed their fines in each of the 14 cases at $50. He paroled them on condition that they cease their practice in Clay county. The doctors were defended by Lieutenant Governor Morris of Wisconsin. Money for their trial was supplied by a college in Wisconsin of which the brothers were graduates. This college was using the brothers as pioneers to introduce this practice in Missouri and Excelsior Springs was the starting point.

Want Prison Goods Labeled.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Booher has introduced a bill regulating interstate commerce in prison made goods. It has received favorable action and is generally supported. Mr. Booher filed with the committee a petition for the bill's enactment signed by a long list of business concerns in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. Its purpose is to bring such shipments under the operation of a Missouri statute requiring that convict made goods shall be labeled "prison made."

Robbers Got Only Mail.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 80, which left Savannah for New York was stopped by robbers near Hardeeville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars, at which it is believed the robbers aimed, were carried on the second section and escaped attack.

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